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Burmaster announces 'Project Lead the Way' appropriation recipients

MADISON—More than one hundred high schools will share a \$250,000 state appropriation for Project Lead the Way Programs (PLTW) for the 2008-09 school year.

"Programs like Project Lead the Way are important in preparing Wisconsin's students for the quick-paced technologically advanced world," State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster said. "Many of the fastest-growing industries and highest demand jobs are in fields that require a background in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics."

PLTW is dedicated to preparing middle and high school students for careers in the technical, high-wage sector of engineering and engineering technology. Students receive training in state-of-the-art technology and participate in hands-on projects while enrolled in classes that include design, digital electronics, and computer-integrated manufacturing.

"Project Lead the Way provides our students with a rigorous pre-engineering program that uses the newest in high-tech computer software," said Burmaster. "The program allows students to explore a possible career path and prepares them for continued success if they choose to pursue a two- or four-year degree in engineering or engineering technology after graduating from high school."

With Department of Public Instruction and the Kern Family Foundation support, there are currently 163 PLTW Wisconsin middle and high schools. This is a 37 percent increase in participating schools from the 2007-08 school year.

The funding is part of Gov. Jim Doyle's 2007-09 state biennial budget. Participating high school programs may use their portion of the appropriation for professional development for teachers or to make the required annual PLTW software purchase.

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NOTE: A list of schools receiving Project Lead the Way funding for the 2008-09 school year follows. This news release is available electronically at http://dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpi2009_26.pdf. More information about Project Lead the Way in Wisconsin can be found at <http://www.pltw-wi.org/index.html>.

‘Project Lead The Way’ Funding

2008-09 School Year

Appleton

Appleton North High School
Appleton West High School
Tesla Engineering Charter School

Beloit

Beloit Memorial High School

Brodhead

Brodhead High School

Brookfield

Brookfield Central High School
Brookfield East High School

Brown Deer

Brown Deer High School

Burlington

Burlington High School

Clinton

Clinton High School

Cuba City

Cuba City High School

Delavan

Delavan-Darien High School

De Pere

De Pere High School

Eagle River

Northland Pines High School

Eau Claire

Eau Claire Memorial High School
Eau Claire North High School

Edgar

Edgar High School

Elkhorn

Elkhorn High School

Franklin

Franklin High School

Glendale

Nicolet High School

Green Bay

Green Bay East High School
Green Bay Southwest High School
Green Bay West High School
Preble High School

Greendale

Greendale High School

Hartland

Arrowhead Union High School

Hazel Green

Southwestern High School

Highland

Highland High School

Janesville

Craig High School
Parker High School

Kenosha

Bradford High School
Lakeview Technology Academy
Tremper High School

La Crosse

Central High School
Logan High School

Lake Geneva

Badger High School

Livingston

Iowa-Grant High School

Madison

Madison East High School
Madison LaFollette High School
Madison Memorial High School
Madison West High School

Manawa

Little Wolf High School

Marathon City

Marathon High School

McFarland

McFarland High School

Menomonee Falls

Menomonee Falls High School

Menomonie

Menomonie High School

Milwaukee

Alexander Hamilton High School
Carmen High School of Science and Technology
Harold Vincent High School
International Peace Academy
Lynde and Harry Bradley School of Technology and Trade
Milwaukee Science Education Consortium Inc.
Pius XI High School
Riverside University High School
South Division High School
St. Joan Antida High School
St. Thomas More High School
Washington High School of Information Technology

Minocqua

Lakeland Union High School

Monona

Monona Grove High School

Mosinee

Mosinee High School

Muskego

Muskego High School

Nekoosa

Nekoosa High School

New Berlin

Eisenhower High School
New Berlin West High School

New Glarus

New Glarus High School

New Richmond

New Richmond High School

Oak Creek

Oak Creek High School

Oconomowoc

Oconomowoc High School

Oconto Falls

Oconto Falls High School

Oshkosh

Oshkosh North High School
Oshkosh West High School

Pewaukee

Pewaukee High School

Platteville

Platteville High School

Plymouth

Plymouth High School

Prairie du Chien

Prairie du Chien High School

Prentice

Prentice High School

Pulaski

Pulaski High School

Racine

Case High School
Washington Park High School
William Horlick High School

Rhineland

Rhineland High School

Spring Green

River Valley High School

South Milwaukee

South Milwaukee High School

Superior

Superior High School

Sussex

Hamilton High School

Wales

Kettle Moraine High School

Watertown

Watertown High School

Waukesha

Waukesha North High School
Waukesha South High School
Waukesha West High School

Waunakee

Waunakee High School

Wausau

Wausau East High School
Wausau West High School

Wauwatosa

Wauwatosa East High School
Wauwatosa West High School

West Bend

West Bend East
West Bend West

Whitefish Bay

Whitefish Bay High School

Wilmot

Wilmot Union High School

Wisconsin Rapids

Lincoln High School